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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Address to:  <b>Assistant Commissioner for Patents          Box CPA          Washington, DC 20231</b>	Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application: <b>Mo 4188/LeA 29.111</b>
	First Named Inventor: <b>Rolf Wiedermann</b>
	Examiner Name: <b>J. Cooney</b>
	Group / Art Unit: <b>1711</b>
	Express Mail Label No.: <b>EK633383026US</b>

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),  
 (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/362,547,  
 filed on January 3, 1995, entitled A Process For The Production Of Rigid Foams Containing Urethane Groups...

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request. 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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APPLICATION OF )  
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ROLF WIEDERMANN ET AL )  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 08/362,547 )  
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FILED: JANUARY 3, 1995 )  
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TITLE: A PROCESS FOR THE PRO- )  
DUCTION OF RIGID FOAMS )  
CONTAINING URETHANE GROUPS )  
AND PREDOMINANTLY )  
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